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April 20, 1940

Dr. Carl B. Wolf

Dear Sir:

At the request of our mutual friend, Mr. Stuart O'Melveny, we are pleased to hand you this letter which will be considered as a permit for you to pass all lines on the Tejon Ranch at all times for the purpose of botanical research. This permit shall be good until revoked, and it is good for yourself and those who accompany you.

In accordance with our policy, we kindly ask that at any time you go up on the Ranch you first report at headquarters and tell them the general location in which you are going to work in order that in the event you are observed they will know you are there under permission and will not spend their time checking up on you.

There is one other thing we must call your attention to. That is the matter of fires. During the summer months when the vegetation is dry the dropping of a cigar, cigarettes, or a match might result in irreparable damage in the way of fires. One of our rules on the Ranch is that no smoking is allowed on the Ranch other than around our camps during this dry season. Even an unlighted match dropped on the ground may catch the heat of the sun in such a manner that it will ignite and start a fire, or if a rock close by is stepped on by a cow or horse, it may strike and light the match. Therefore, even though you do not smoke out on the Ranch, we prefer that all matches of the old striking type be left at camp before you start roaming around.

Many places on the Ranch can only be reached by certain trails, and I am sure Mr. Tony Araujo, the general superintendent, or Mr. Perry Sprague, chief ranger, will be glad to assist you with any information or help they can offer.

Very truly yours,

TEJON RANCH CO.

By Brodie Hamilton
President

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